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Sri. Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

## 125 Crore Indians Fought A Decisive Battle Against Black Money and Corruption.. And Won!

## Demonetisation – A Historic and Multi-Dimensional Success

**India's highest ever unearthing of black money**

- 0.00011% of India's population deposited almost 33% of total cash in the country!
- 17.73 lakh cases where cash transactions did not match tax profile
- Cash deposits of Rs. 3.68 lakh crore in 23.22 lakh accounts under suspicion
- High denomination notes brought down by about Rs. 6 lakh crore

**Decisive blow to terrorism and naxalism**

- Stone-pelting incidents in Kashmir reduced by 75%
- Incidents of Left Wing Extremism down by more than 20%
- 7.62 lakh counterfeit notes detected

**Massive cleansing of India's financial system**

- Maze of shell companies dealing in black money and hawala transactions uncovered
- In a surgical strike on shell companies, 2.24 lakh companies struck off
- 58,000 bank accounts belonging to 35,000 companies caught transacting Rs. 17,000 Crore after demonetisation

**Big push towards formalisation, better jobs for the poor**

- Direct transfer of salary into bank accounts of workers
- 1.01 crore employees enrolled with EPFO
- 1.3 crore workers registered with ESIC thus bringing social security and health benefits to them

## Unprecedented increase in tax compliance due to demonetisation

- New tax payers increased by 26.6% from 66.53 lakh in 2015-16 to 84.21 lakh in 2016-17.
- Number of e-returns filed increased by 27.95% from 2.35 crore in 2016-17 crore to 3.01 crore in 2017-18.

## Cleaner economy for the nation through 'Less Cash' behavioural shift

- In August 2017, number of digital transactions stands at 138 crore against 87 crore in August 2016, an increase of 58%
- From having a total of 15.11 lakh POS machines till demonetisation, more than 13 lakh POS machines were added just in 1 year.

**People have got multiple benefits from demonetisation like reduced rate of interest for loans, decrease in real estate prices, increased income of urban local bodies, etc.,**

सत्यमेव जयते

**What did you gain from demonetisation?**
**To know more, scan this QR code.**

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
**Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.**
Mysuru, Wednesday 8th November 2017


# Reviving reading culture

**Not many will believe that evolving letters for writing is traced to Ethiopia, currently rated as a country with the lowest per capita income in the world. The practice of *writing* on stones and subsequently on palm leaves dates back to a period as far back as one can imagine, apart from estimating. Now-all-too-familiar the journey has taken to progress to the stage of producing paperless *books* in digital language. A UNESCO conference in 1964 attempted to define a 'book' for library purposes as 'a non-periodical publication of at least 49 pages, exclusive of cover pages. Now, we have pocket editions, paperbacks, hard-bound and other forms of books such as coffee-table books gradually yielding place to e-books that are handy for carrying in hand-held electronic devices. One need not be burdened any more with carrying or finding shelf space for voluminous dictionaries as the lexicons having two-lakh or more words have been shrunk electronically to the size of a pocket diary. Whether readership of books has galloped on the same scale or not is a point to ponder about.**

**The biggest feature of books, namely their thick covers holding the pages with the help of spine (stitched and also held together by using glue), unlike the newspapers, without binding with stitches or glue, offers the convenience of portability and storage. If books, like newspapers, didn't have these features, they too would have made their way to the dealers in old periodicals. The only worrisome issue confronting hopes of raising readership (of books) is the high price that books command now a days, notwithstanding the library facilities.**

**The birthday of S.R. Ranganathan (1892-1972), considered as the Father of Library Science, is observed as the National Library Day in the country every year. His pioneering work of classification of books, based on what is known as "Five Laws of Library Science" proved to be a landmark contribution in enlarging the use of libraries to readers of all types ranging from students to scholars, lay people to researchers. However, whether raising the image of a library from one of a mere store-house of books to that of a reader-friendly shrine of knowledge is for the knowledgeable to say.**

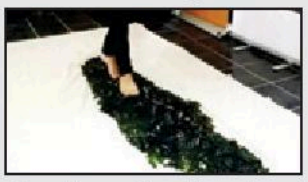
**Readership of books as well as newspapers on one hand and literacy, officially declared as 74 per cent in India, on the other hand, are different kettles of fish. The efforts of authors of books and the ordeal they face during the stage of their publication are features about which hardly any reader is aware. Reviews of books by seasoned reviewers are a great help rendered by media that provide space for the reviews. The book publication sector merits state support in its virtually incognito role in reviving state support in its virtually incognito role in reviving readership culture among the people at large.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NOT HOOKED BY THE BOOK: ***The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday hosted its annual Diwali get-together for media persons. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, party chief Amit Shah, some Union ministers and BJP spokespersons attended the event, as did hundreds of journalists. As the Prime Minister entered the pavilion erected for the event at the BJP's national headquarters on New Delhi's Ashoka Road, Union Ministers and party leaders queued up to welcome him with a red rose and a book in hand. In June, the PM had urged people to "give a book instead of a bouquet as a greeting" and had said there is no joy greater than reading and no strength greater than knowledge. Subsequently in July, the Ministry of Home Affairs had State governments ensure that the PM was not offered any bouquets during his visit — at best a flower with a Khadi handkerchief or a book could be presented. The BJP communications prepared likewise, and arranged books on history to be gifted to the PM. Modi ignored the ministers and party leaders who had queued up and headed straight to the dais.*** *—In Business Standard*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### 32 km barefoot walk on broken glass



Cape Town: Cape Town-based magician and illusionist Russell Fox is attempted new Guinness World Record by walking 32 km barefoot across broken glass, on Nov. 3, at the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town, South Africa. The glass replaced every two hours to ensure that it remains sharp. Fox, aged 43, is endeavouring to do it in under 29 hours (the current record).

Aside from earning himself a mention in the record books, Fox hopes to raise funds for the South Africa-based charity Nosh for Josh foundation for those affected with Autism, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, and Muscular Dystrophy. Fox himself suffered from epilepsy, ADHD, Tourette's and dyslexia as a child, so the foundation is close to his heart. Fox's chief goal is to send children living with the listed disorders to India for Stem Cell Therapy Operation at the NeuroGen Brain and Spine Institute.

### KFC drumstick bath bomb

Tokyo: KFC recently teamed up with Japanese novelty retailer Village Vanguard to create one of its most outrageous products yet – bath salts shaped like a cooked drumstick that makes your bathtub look and smell like one of the fast food restaurant's vats of used frying oil, and leaves you smelling like fried chicken after a bath.

Believe it or not, KFC and Village Vanguard really put a lot of effort into this unique novelty item. Not only is it shaped and coloured like an actual fried drumstick – tin foil holder and all – but it actually looks like it's frying when dropped into your bathtub. As soon as it makes contact with warm water, the drumstick starts to dissolve, with the tiny carbon dioxide bubbles creating the illusion of frying. The water also turns an orange-red colour, like used oil, and the air is filled with the smell of KFC's secret mix of "spices and herbs." Unfortunately, the honour of smelling good-enough-to-eat is only reserved to a 100 lucky few. While most us will probably never get to feel what it's like to bathe in a tub of KFC scented water and step out clean yet reeking of fried chicken, we at least have some photos to imagine what it must be like.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### What percent of people are actually gluten-intolerant?

Only 1 percent of the American population is actually gluten-intolerant. Many health researchers believe that the gluten-free craze is largely overblown.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Workshop on Sustainable Growth in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.8-Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has organised a workshop on Nov.9 on the theme "Inclusive Sustainable Growth: Challenges of Change" at its premises in city at 9.30 am.

The workshop is organised as part of the 3rd International Conference on Economic Growth and Sustainable Development which will be held on Nov. 10 and 11.

The workshop is designed specifically to enable research scholars and academicians in identifying emerging research issues and research gaps in the field of sustainable growth.

It gains significance owing to increased research interest in this field. Though countries like India or China are successful in achieving high economic growth in the last few decades, such growth appears to be unsustainable. At this backdrop, the workshop brings together academics, research scholars and corporate executives to deliberate on the underlined issues.

Dr. Parameshwar P. Iyer, Principal Research Scientist, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, will deliver a talk on sustainability in management of technologies.

Dr. Rangan Varadan, Founder and CEO, MicroGraam, will provide insights on the role of micro finance and strategic interventions of Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs) in enabling inclusive sustainable growth.

Dr. R. Indira, retired Professor and former Director of International Centre, University of Mysore, will share practical experiences on inclusive sustainable development issues of women and marginalised in the society in Indian context.

Dr. Brahm Sharma, Director, AIMS Centre of Sustainability, Bengaluru, will discuss the opportunities and challenges of sustainable industrial development for inclusive growth.

A panel discussion with eminent speakers including Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director of SDM-IMD, Dr. R. Indira and Dr. Brahm Sharma will debate upon the emerging research issues in the area of Inclusive Sustainable Growth. The panel discussion will be moderated by Dr. M.R.Suresh of SDM-IMD.

The details of the workshop is available at *http://sdmimd.ac.in/iec2017/pre-conference-workshop/*. Those interested to participate may contact Dr. B. Venkatraja, Workshop coordinator on Mob: 9480342652 or email: *iec2017@sdmimd.ac.in*

## Really...?

- ***Spiders can apparently survive underwater for hours by entering a coma. Scientists were shocked when they saw "dead" spiders come back to life in their lab.***
- ***There was a woman who had a "mummified baby" in her body for 46 years until she learned it was there.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***What is the height of hope?***
***It is:*** *Sitting in the exam hall, holding the question paper in hand and telling yourself "dude, don't worry. Exams will get postponed!!"*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 UK Pound | Rs. 85.79 |
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# Hit-and-run trick!

## Two arrested for extortion

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RK&NNN)- Criminals are constantly innovating. In a new strategy to rob people, two miscreants Zameer and Jameel would confront a moving car and then accuse the driver of hit and run. Then they would create a scene in public and as the driver is scared and confused, they would make a quick deal and a quick buck — a truly new way of extortion. But now these two miscreants have been arrested.

*Accused Jameel and Zameer*

*Victim Srinivas*

On Oct. 27, D. Srinivas the owner of 'Kafe Biriyani' outlets was out on an errand near the Five Lights Circle at around 10.15 am. He parked his car, a Wagon R, near the circle and was switching off the engine when he heard a light tap on the glass of his left side door.

A thin man told Srinivas that he had hit a person a minute earlier while he was turning his car without turning on the indicator. He also informed that the person he had hit was injured.

Then suddenly, a hefty person appeared, parked his bike in front of Srinivas' car and got into the passenger seat shouting and showing his injuries while accusing Srinivas of hit-and-run.

Srinivas, perplexed with this turn of events, tried to pacify the duo. But they were in no mood to listen and started raising their voice, demanding medical treatment. He agreed to provide them treatment and told them that he would take them to the nearby Al-Ansar Hospital.

The duo refused and asked him to drive to another hospital. Then they took him to a slightly deserted road near Good Shepherd Convent. As they drove, the miscreants snatched Srinivas' mobile phone. They continued to drive when the lean one, told Srinivas that the other fellow was not a good person and to just give Rs.10,000 and get rid of him.

Srinivas told him that he did not have so much cash and if they took him to an ATM, he would withdraw it and give it to them, but asked them to return the mobile phone. As soon as he entered the ATM kiosk, Srinivas made a call.

On seeing him talking on the mobile, the duo entered the ATM to enquire who he was talking to. Srinivas replied that one of his friends who lived in the area is coming with the cash. Realising that they could get into trouble, they then told Srinivas they could manage with just Rs. 5000 for their medical treatment.

Srinivas, sensing their desperation and realising that it was a con job, immediately threatened them saying if they waited around, he would make sure he raises an alarm and people would come and thrash them. The duo fled.

Srinivas got back home but surprisingly did not file a police complaint. Instead, he sent information about the incident with description to his friends. He too kept a look out for the two miscreants.

In a rare coincidence, yesterday when Srinivas was in Kuvempunagar sitting at the cash counter of his outlet on Vishvamanava Double Road, noticed commotion nearby.

When he looked harder he spotted the duo. Srinivas rushed to the spot. There he realised that the duo was pulling the same trick on one Vishwanath Pradhan, a resident of Kuvempunagar.

The duo had confronted Vishwanath who had parked his car near the Vijaya Bank Circle. Just like they had done with Srinivas, the duo had pulled up to Vishwanath and accused him of hit and run and was demanding money.

Srinivas now bold enough with people around him caught hold of one of the miscreants and started shouting as the other tried to escape. A Garuda Patrol, which was nearby gave chase and caught him near the Library on Double Road. The public by then had thrashed the other guy. Both of them were handed over to the Kuvempunagar Police.

An FIR was lodged by the Kuvempunagar Police Inspector Vijaykumar. As the word spread on the WhatsApp, another friend of Srinivas, Gopikrishna shared his experience about how the same duo had tried to fool him staging the same drama and demanded Rs. 8,000 from him about ten days ago near the Circle at Yadavagiri close to Joy Ice Cream factory. One more person Umesh of Kuvempunagar had also a similar experience where he was forced to part with Rs. 2,500 after they had demanded Rs. 3,500.

During the course of the interrogation, it came to light that Zameer and Jameel had duped many victims.

# Tipu Jayanti: Dawn to dusk

## bandh in Kodagu on Nov. 10

Madikeri, Nov. 8- Taking strong exception to the Karnataka Government's decision to celebrate Tipu Sultan's birth anniversary on Nov. 10, the Tipu Virodhi Horata Samithi has called for a Kodagu bandh on Nov. 10. The decision was taken this morning at a meeting of the Samithi in Madikeri.

President of Tipu Virodhi Horata Samithi President Abhimanyu Kumar said that the entire district will close from 6 am to 6 pm on Nov. 10.

All the taluk headquarters will observe *'Kuttappa Hutatma Divas'* on Nov. 10 to pay homage to Kuttappa who was killed in the violence following Tipu Jayanti celebrations at Madikeri in 2015.

He said that by celebrating Tipu Jayanti, the State Government was creating a fear psychosis among the people of Kodagu.

He appealed to all schools and colleges on that day to express solidarity with the people of Kodagu who have been 'mercilessly killed and converted' by Tipu Sultan.

'Business establishments and coffee estates will shut that day along with auto and lorry unions to support the bandh, Abhimanyu Kumar added.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Postal Fair

Office of Postal Superintendent, Nanjangud, has organised Postal Fair tomorrow at Hemmige (T. Narasipur); Nov. 16 at Karihundi (Nanjangud), Nov. 17 at Mallupura (T. Narasipur) and Nov. 27 at Hirikaati (Nanjangud) to focus on facilities at Post Offices.

### Interview cancelled

KSRTC City Service Division has cancelled the interview for selection of trainers which was scheduled on Nov.10 at 10 am for administrative reasons, according to a release.

### File objections

Vishwabrahmana Seva Trust intends to construct an office at a 40ft x 60ft plot at 725/716, 2nd Cross Road, Arkanatha Road in K.R. Nagar, coming under Ward 9. Objections, if any, from public should be filed in writing with K.R. Nagar Project Authority. For details, contact Ph: 08223-262298.

### Book release on Friday

Writer Dr. B.J. Ranganath's work titled 'Brahmasutragala artha, tatva' will be released at a programme organised by Trimathastha Brahmana Hiriya Nagarikara Vedike in association with Mysuru City and District Brahmin Association, at Avani Sringeri Shankar Mutt, 4th Main, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, at 5.30 pm on Nov.10 (Friday), according to a release. For details, contact Mob: 93422-02562.

### Discount sale of books

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava, Chetana Book House in city is offering discount sale of books throughout the month of November. The discount sale is also available at the Book House outlets located behind Lakshmi Theatre and on Male Mahadeshwara Road (near Shantala Theatre signal light).

### Ph.D awardees of VTU

The Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, has awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences to P. Mahesha for his thesis 'Comprehensive Approach for Classification of Dysfluencies in Stuttering Speech Disorder' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D.S. Vinod.

Trisiladevi C. Nagavi has been awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences by the VTU, Belagavi, for her thesis 'Retrieval of Music through Melody: An Experiment with Humming' [Guide: Dr. Nagappa U. Bhajantri].

## 'Kumara Parva-2018' launched

# Kumaraswamy hits out at Siddharamaiah

*State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy addressing the gathering during the launch of 'Kumara Parva-2018' at Lingadevarakoppalu on Mysuru-Hunsur Road yesterday as former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, his wife Chennamma, MLA G.T. Devegowda, former MP A.H. Vishwanath and others look on.*

Mysuru, Nov.8 (RKB&DM)- State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) launched a tirade at Chief Minister Siddharamaiah saying that he would not be surprised if Siddharamaiah resorts to misuse the Government machinery to target JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) representing Chamundeshwari constituency, from where the CM is planning to contest the 2018 Assembly polls.

Addressing a massive party workers convention titled 'Kumara Parva-2018' at Lingadevarakoppalu on Mysuru-Hunsur Road yesterday, HDK said that Siddharamaiah ditched the JD(S) to fulfil his dream of becoming the Chief Minister.

Alleging that Siddharamaiah is the most ungrateful politician, the former CM said that the JD(S) Supremo and former PM, H.D. Deve Gowda, was responsible for the rise of Siddharamaiah. Continuing his tirade, Kumaraswamy said that the CM also ditched former MP A.H. Vishwanath who was responsible for his acceptance in the Congress.

"Siddharamaiah should understand that his arrogance and money power will not help him for long. When he resigned as JD(S) MLA, he even ditched the voters," he said. The former CM further said that Siddharamaiah was taking the credit for *Ksheera Bhagya*, which is a result of the efforts of former Minister and his brother H.D. Revanna in putting the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), which was under huge losses, on the path of progress. But the CM has no gratitude to mention Revanna's name, he said.

Maintaining that Siddharamaiah had not done anything for the farming community which was badly affected by successive droughts, he said that people have tried both the National parties — Congress and the BJP and should shower their love and affection on the JD(S) this time.

Asserting that the party will win 9 out of the 11 Assembly seats in the district, Kumaraswamy said that at the fag end of his tenure, Siddharamaiah has woken up to probe the cases against BJP leaders.

Terming leaders of both the Congress and BJP as corrupt, he said that the people are very much disillusioned about Siddharamaiah. Kumaraswamy appealed the people should bless the JD(S) with 113 seats to form a Government of its own.

GTD, in his address, said that the people of the constituency are determined to vote for the JD(S) and make Siddharamaiah lose his deposit.

Alleging that the CM chose to return to Chamundeshwari constituency for the sole reason that he (GTD) should not represent it, GTD recalled his contribution to the constituency even when Siddharamaiah was contesting from the constituency earlier and making it to the Assembly. "I want to remind him of my contribution to the people of this constituency," he added.

Continuing, he said that Siddharamaiah's *'Anna Bhagya'* scheme is a result of the then Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda's scheme to distribute rice to ration card holders. "*Anna Bhagya* rice comes from the Centre. But Siddharamaiah is taking the credit without any efforts by just giving it a name," he alleged.

Earlier, the gathering observed a minute's silence in memory of H.D. Kote MLA Chikkamadu, who passed away recently. The launch of the party's election campaign, which was originally scheduled for Nov.3, had to be put off on account of the demise of Chikkamadu.

# JD(S) flags, banners flood Mysuru-Hunsur Road

*Large number of JD(S) supporters welcoming State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy and MLA G.T. Devegowda who arrived on 'Karnataka Vikasa Vahini,' the customised bus, at Lingadevarakoppalu yesterday.*

Mysuru, Nov.8- Traffic snarls were witnessed on the Mysuru-Hunsur Highway yesterday as a large number of JD(S) supporters headed to Lingadevarakoppalu for the launch of the party's campaign for the 2018 Assembly polls.

The road to Lingadevarakoppalu on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway, situated at a distance of about 14kms from the city and a stretch of the Ring Road from Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway Junction to Mysuru-Hunsur Highway Junction, was flooded with JD(S) flags, banners, festoons and other publicity materials.

A large number of supporters stood at Junctions en route to welcome H.D. Deve Gowda, H.D. Kumaraswamy and other party leaders.

A number of women with *Kalasha* accorded welcome to the leaders at Junctions.

Vehicular movement on the ever-busy Highway was severely hit in the afternoon before the arrival of JD(S) leaders.

Though the rally was scheduled to start at 11.30 am, it was delayed by more than three hours as the leaders were stopped at all Junctions en route to the venue.

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Exemplary service at RTO West

Sir,

Recently I had been to RTO Mysuru-West Office regarding Transfer of Ownership of my vehicle. Many a time, elaborate procedures at government offices can be very strenuous to the general public, especially senior citizens.

I observed that the whole process at RTO Office is streamlined and the officials concerned are very responsive, polite and approachable. More specifically, I interacted with Madhura, Office Superintendent, at the reception, who was very cordial, caring and gave a patient hearing to my needs and guided me through the whole documentation process. My worries seemed misplaced.

I was under the impression that this was a one-off experience, but I was pleasantly surprised when another senior citizen friend of mine, Padma Uthappa also shared her similar experience at the same RTO Office. It is a great sign that the staff are so perceptive and service-oriented to the general public, especially the elderly.

I would like to thank the staff at the RTO West for such a pleasant experience. May their tribe increase.

**—M. C. Kavery,**
**Retd. Principal**
**Yuvaraja's College**
Mysuru
11.7.2017

# Why sound while on beat?

Sir,

Yesterday, I had to study a subject and had to stay awake till early morning! At around 2 am, I saw a Police jeep patrolling our area by making sound similar to an ambulance. I must thank those Policemen who are doing their job in the midnight-early morning hours to safeguard citizens. This act of Policemen is somewhat similar to soldiers patrolling our borders.

But I wondered why the Policemen are making noise and patrolling. I thought, due to this loud noise, the thieves, if trying to steal from a house can easily escape by hiding till the jeep passes by. Isn't this an advance signal for thieves to get alerted and hide before the Police reach their hideout?

Hence, I request the Policemen to patrol the areas silently or at least without making loud noise so that they can create an ambush like situation, if they find anything suspicious during their beat.

**—R. Prakash**
**on e-mail**
Kanakadasa Nagar
5.11.2017

# Ensure full implementation of schemes by March, CM to DCs

*Siddharamaiah*

Bengaluru, Nov. 8- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday issued strict instructions to Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Chief Executive Officers (CEO) of Zilla Panchayats to focus on 100 per cent implementation of all Government schemes within the end of this financial year (March 2018).

Addressing a conference of DCs, ZP CEOs and Heads of Government Departments, the CM sought to remind them that the State Assembly elections was likely to be held in April or May 2018.

Urging the officers to ensure that none of the budgetary programmes remained unimplemented, he asked them to lay emphasis on clearing government land of encroachments.

Directing the Deputy Commissioners to follow the Bengaluru model of cleaning encroachments, the Chief Minister noted that recovered Government land could be used for providing civic amenities such as building anganawadis, community hall and hostels or earmarking for burial grounds.

The CM also instructed the DCs and CEOs to submit a report to the Government within a month on the extent of revenue land, tanks, gomala land and other Government land in their jurisdiction.

The other priority areas enlisted include setting up and properly managing Indira canteens, providing BPL ration cards and possession certificates and distribution of sites and houses to dalit families.

Siddharamaiah reiterated that the Government has decided to set up 247 Indira canteens from Jan. 1 in all district headquarters and taluk centres.

# IPS officer Bhaskar Rao fans association formed

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Senior IPS officer Bhaskar Rao Fans Association has come into existence in the city.

The following have been elected as office-bearers of the Association.

K. Raghuramaiah & K.S. Krishnegowda (Hon. Presidents), Gurubasappa, H.V. Kanthamma & K. Satish (Hon. Vice-Presidents), Yaraganahalli Shivamma, Swarna, Latha Sidaiah (Hon. Directors). Prematanaya Srinivas (Presidents), Rani Nagesh & Veerakesari Kempegowda (Vice-Presidents). For more details call 8296466580.


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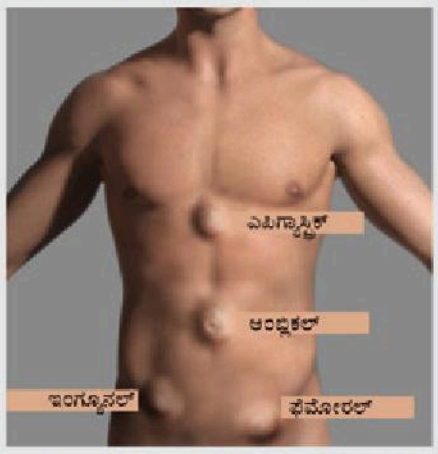


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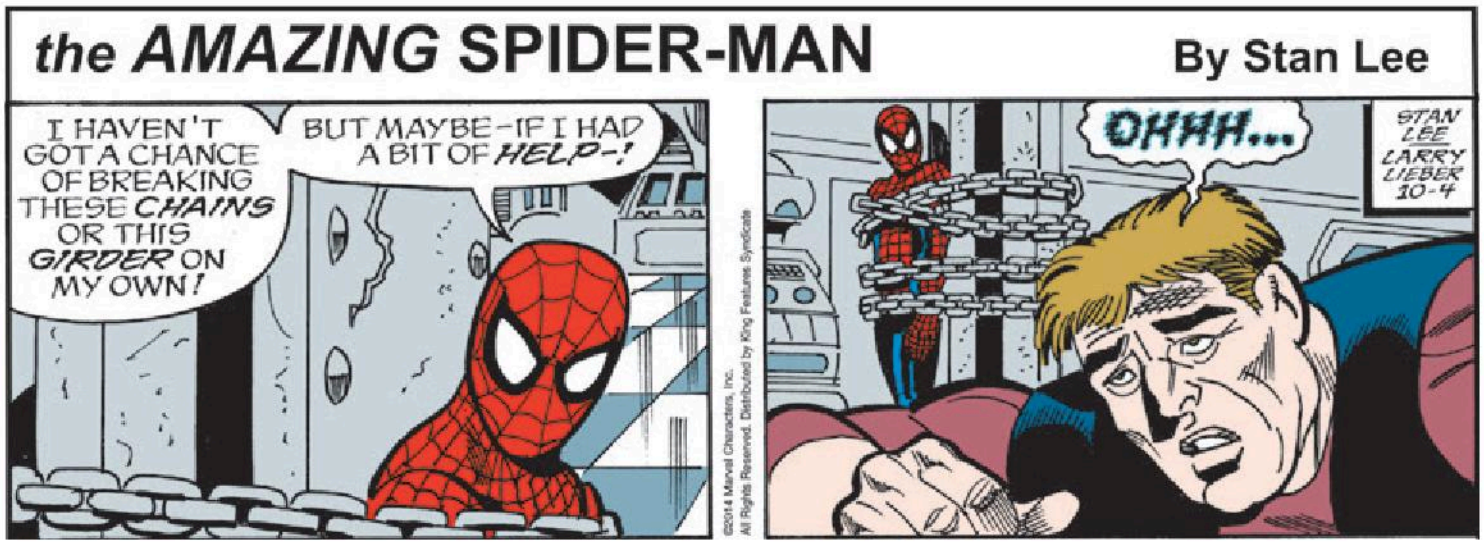
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## One year of Demonetisation

# Black Day or beginning of an epic war against Corruption?

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

Modi stunned the world a year back on the night of November 8th, by scrapping Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 notes. The stated goals of DeMo was to fight corruption by unearthing black money, detect counterfeit currencies, reduce terrorism by cutting off their funding. On this Anniversary Day, we need to examine what we finally achieved. **Congress party argues that this is a 'black day'. This article shows that it is wrong.** This is a bright beginning of an epic war against corruption.

*Arun Jaitley* *Rahul Gandhi*

I was one among those who supported DeMo from the very beginning and still believe that it was a good decision despite short-term hardships to many. As reflected by the election victory of NDA in UP, Uttarakhand and Goa, despite hardships, voters supported the NDA. This also shows that voters in general have confidence in NDA's fight against corruption.

It is true that farmers did suffer along with many others. According to some experts, agricultural commodity prices fell as a result of DeMo. For example, onion prices fell from Rs. 850 per quintal to Rs. 450, potato from Rs. 600 per quintal to Rs. 300 and tomato from Rs. 1,600 per quintal to Rs. 400 per quintal in some markets. It is rather unusual to see such reductions in three commodities all at the same time.

Experts also attribute farmers' loan waiver to DeMo. Already Rs. 70,000 crore worth of loans to farmers have been waived. Merrill Lynch, a security firm, estimates that before 2019, Rs 2.6 trillion loans may be waived.

It is also true that counterfeit currencies detected were only about Rs. 41 crore while there is not enough proof to show that DeMo has resulted in reduction in terrorist activities. Thus two of the three goals are only partially met and there is still a question mark on the first objective of exposing corruption.

**It is unfortunate that none of our universities or distinguished economists have conducted full-blown scientific analysis to study either the short-term or long-term impact of DeMo. Most of the comments on DeMo unfortunately are influenced by whether one likes Modi or not.** Let us recall what Arvind Kejriwal who became CM of Delhi on the platform to fight corruption had to tell about DeMo. He stated supporting DeMo is an anti-national activity. What an irony!

Soon after DeMo was announced, some experts had predicted that about 20% of banned notes will not be deposited. This was based on an estimate that black money in circulation is about rupees three to four lakh crore. However, of Rs. 15.44 trillions of currencies scrapped, Rs. 15.28 trillion (99%) have been deposited. This does not mean that DeMo has failed to detect black money.

**If the government succeeds in finding the sources of money deposited, it may ultimately lead to detecting black money.** Finance Ministry has already found that a whopping amount of Rs. 5.03 trillion has been deposited by just 1,47,000 individuals. This works out to Rs. 3.4 crore per person. Why will anyone keep such huge amount under the bed? Will investigative agencies have the capacity to unearth the black money now? Will there be political will on the part of NDA without showing any partiality to enforce the rule of law?

Some other benefits of DeMo are as follows. Cash-to-GDP ratio has fallen from 11.3% to 9.7% which will result in reduced black market transactions and higher tax collections. Similar results will take place as a result of increasing digital payments which have gone up by 41%. 9.1 million new tax payers have been added after DeMo. 1.8 million notices have been sent to assessees to explain their sources of Rs. 3.2 to 4 trillion. Cash deposits worth Rs. 17,000 crore were made and later withdrawn by 35,000 companies which are de-registered. Scrutiny of these companies should lead to detecting illegal transactions. In the end, all these efforts will lead to exposure of black money.

DeMo has clearly shown that black money earned is not stored in the form of currencies, but converted into assets like real estate, gold, foreign deposits etc. Whenever raids have been conducted, only about 5% of unaccounted wealth has been found in the form of cash. **Now the NDA government has started to investigate benami assets which should further result in detecting more black money and corrupt activities.**

It is more than likely that a part of the drop in GDP following DeMo has been caused by Demonetisation - not to the extent of 2% as stated by former PM Dr. Manmohan Singh. It is also true people did suffer hardships. However, when a major surgical attempt is made to fight corruption, it is inevitable that there will be short-term pain. In hindsight, we can argue that with more planning, DeMo could have been implemented to cause less hardship.

When we weigh short-term harm (inconvenience of standing in line, and loss in GDP) with long-term benefits (higher GDP, less corruption), DeMo can be considered as a partial success. However, if the government succeeds in follow up and is able to unearth black money, continue to promote digitalization of financial transactions, expose benami assets, then DeMo could become a resounding success. Now that the epic war has started, we the citizens should give full support to any government which will continue it with a strong political will as demonstrated by Modi.

# City girls represent State in wheelchair basketball

*Dhanamma Patil*

*Kanchana*

*Sujatha*

*Sunitha*

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (VNS)- Four girls from city are taking part in the national-level wheelchair basketball championship being held at Hyderabad from Sunday last.

A total of 12 players have been selected to represent the State in the tournament among which four players — S. Sunitha, T. Sujatha, K. Kanchana and P. Dhanamma — from Mysuru have been selected to represent the team.

The four players, all alumni of JSS Polytechnic for Speically-abled, were also donated with sports wheelchairs by Masoom Trust under the aegis of M.K. Agrotech, Srirangapatna recently.

The girls are currently being trained under Girish, Basketball Coach, Department of Youth Services and Sports, who has been training them free of cost. For these girls it is a dream come true for having been representing the country.

"It is for the first time that the Karnataka women's team is taking part in the Nationals and it is also the first time that I have coached these girls. It is a new experience for me as well," said Girish, the coach.

The coaching methodology to these girls is different compared to normal players. And for Girish, it has also been a new experience since he had to prepare new drills to train the girls, who can only work with their upper bodies. The girls, who have been working at an Ad agency inside the SJCE campus, practiced for about two-and-a-half hours every day while they prepared for the big event.

The JSS Mahavidyapeetha had also given them special permission to utilise the basketball courts on the SJCE campus along with the floodlights. Such initiatives by organisations will go a long way in helping talented specially-abled to display their talents not only in sports but in other fields as well.

*Basketball Coach Girish giving tips to specially-abled players during a session at SJCE basketball courts.*

# Magic boxes to prevent rain havoc in Paduvarahalli

***Magic box** (picture left) **installed between Paduvarahalli and Kukkarahalli Lake to facilitate easy flow of rain water into the Lake** (picture right).*

Mysuru, Nov.8 (RK&VNS)- The recent rains caused havoc in many areas across the city. It was probably for the first time that the officials were exposed to the lacunae when it came to managing rain-related woes. Among the areas which faced problem was Paduvarahalli where rain water entered houses, causing nightmare to the residents.

In fact, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had also conducted an inspection of rain-affected areas and had instructed the authorities to take measures to prevent similar incidents in the future.

As part of damage control measures, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been installing magic boxes on the Hunsur Road between Paduvarahalli and Kukkarahalli Lake to enable easy flow of rain water into the lake. The Hunsur Road has been dug up for the purpose of replacing the existing pipeline with magic boxes. The MCC will install 17 magic boxes initially and open the road for traffic.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, former Mayor and Corporator N.M. Rajeshwari said, "There is also need for additional magic boxes to be installed on the either sides of the road. Since the boxes are out of stock, the MCC will construct the boxes on-the-spot to prevent floods in the future."

More than 100 houses in the low-lying areas of Paduvarahalli were flooded as there was no natural outlet for water. Now that the magic boxes will be laid, water can flow from the residential area to the 'Gomala' and then to the Lake.

### What is Magic Box?

Magic box is a Pre-cast Concrete Box Culvert that is an easily-installed conduit used to enclose small roads, pathways or flowing water (example: streams, storm-water or drains) passing beneath roads, railways or embankments.

# CET to be held on Apr. 18, 19

Bengaluru, Nov. 8- The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) announced the dates for the Common Entrance Test (CET) 2018.

The examinations will be held a fortnight earlier than 2017 owing to the Assembly elections which are scheduled during April-May 2018.

The CET, which is a gateway for government and government-quota seats in engineering, technology, farm science, Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani and Homoeopathy, B.Pharm, D. Pharm courses, will be held on Apr. 18 and Apr. 19, 2018.

The Biology and Mathematics Tests will be held on Apr. 18 while Physics and Chemistry will be conducted on Apr. 19. The Kannada language test for Horanadu and Gadinadu candidates will be conducted on Apr. 20.

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| Apr.18 | Biology<br>Mathematics | 10.30 am to 11.50 am<br>2.30 pm to 3.50 pm |
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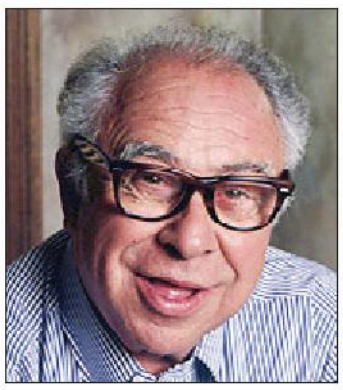
By K.B. Ganapathy

## Thoughts on Patriotism

### Nationalism and Jingoism - 1

Inspired by Ramachandra Guha and Art Buchwald

Ramachandra Guha



Art Buchwald

I was a student of Political Science in the college. Now as a journalist in a democracy I am practising politics-dominated profession — journalism. My mentor Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao was teasing me for my studies in politics. According to him, as a Professor of Mathematics, it is a misnomer to call a dry art subject like politics as a Science. Not being exact, it is neither an art nor a science, he would say.

"Sir, what is it then?" I asked.

He broke into his language of passionate love, Kannada.

"*Gothillava*! You do not know? Politics is bunk."

If Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao says so, then it cannot be wrong. I thought only history is bunk.

I have observed during the period of 10 years from 2004 to 2014 the governance of our country when Congress-led UPA ruled with a speechless, *mauni* of a Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and an enigmatic Chairperson of UPA Sonia Gandhi holding the strings on a puppet Prime Minister — puppet on a string. Remember the song?

*"There is never a doubt.*
*Just who is pulling the strings*
*I am all tied up to you*
*But where's it leading me to?"*

This is part of the lyrics. Proof? Many, but the latest is what Jaya Jaitly has revealed in her autobiography about Sonia's letter of SOS about Tehelka's Tarun Tejpal.

In the snake-and-ladder game of politicians, this could have been accepted as normal. But the resentment and the provocative stance of the past regime against the new regime, backed by the left of the centre and the extreme left politicians along with the minority, is worrying. **The honchos of the past regime, feeling like fish out of water sans power and sans favours, are raising questions about nationalism, patriotism, racism, jingoism and minority with least concern for the country's safety, security and integrity in a changing world.** A world where racial and religious identities have come to play an important role in respective countries in choosing their new rulers. Look at America — Trump was chosen by the White born-again Christian. Look at Germany, France and Austria — right extremists have come to occupy seats in the Parliament where there were none or just a few. Opposition to immigration and minority appeasements are issues of serious concern in these countries. No doubt it should also be of serious concern for India too.

An Indian-American walking to his workplace was asked, apparently, by a White supremacist:

"Where are you from?"

"From India."

"Why don't you go back to your country?"

**So, we must have a country that we can call our own and where we can go for safety, security and refuge.** Truly it is said 'East or West, home is best'. As for Hindus all over the world India is the only home. India is the only country in the world that they can call their own. As for Muslims, Christians and Buddhists there are other countries of their religion that they can go for refuge and easily assimilate.

It is in these circumstances, in our country, there is resistance to those who refuse to sing our national anthem and respect our national flag, a symbol of national honour. **This resistance is for the reason of political ideology or religious faith.** Since the present Government does not countenance such a political principle, the present Government is branded as communal. Of course, some course-correction may be needed in enforcing these symbols of national honour and sentiments. But to challenge these symbols of a nation is dangerous and a sure way to disintegrate our country for which our neighbours are waiting. We are warned.

Our British India was divided in 1947 on the basis of religion. Majority of Muslims in India wanted a separate country and it was given by a partition. However, some Muslims, like Hindus in Pakistan, stayed back in their respective countries after partition. Pakistan became an Islamic State and Hindu population there became second-class citizens and their number began to decrease in contrast to Muslim population in India. **On the other hand, India chose a secular path, with a secular and socialistic Constitution which has worked well for the last 70 years keeping our country as a democracy. However, democracy became a farce in Pakistan, with many dictatorships.**

This, perhaps, is the reason why the RSS Chief had recently said that "India is of Hindus, but does not exclude others." He even cited the case of Europe and US.

A few weeks back, historian and Kannadiga Ramachandra Guha was nuancing the idea of India according to left political ideologues and the minority with distinctive visibility. He spoke of Indian States having separate flags drawing a parallel to the US. Well, it is okay with US where, like India, it is also a democracy but with a difference.

**[To be continued]**

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## Demonetisation

# 'Black Day' observed

Mysuru, Nov.8 (RKB&NNN)- It is exactly a year ago since Prime Minister Narendra Modi sprang demonetisation surprise on the country. Even after a year, the opinion is divided over whether it was a good move or a bad one.

Even as the Opposition decided to observe Nov. 8 as 'Black Day', the ruling BJP is going all out to defend demonetisation. Meanwhile, 'Black Day,' was observed in three places in the city opposing demonetisation.

The Congress took out a procession from the Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station, here this morning and the protesters wearing black band on their arms and head marched on JLB Road, passing through Metropole Circle and reached the DC Office. They shouted slogans against demonetisation and Prime Minister Modi.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa joined the protesters and addressed the gathering. He said that even after one year of demonetisation, the country has not progressed economically and its objectives of fighting terror, eliminating corruption, black money and fake notes has not yielded the desired results.

"In 1991 when Narasimha Rao was the Prime Minister and Dr. Manmohan Singh the Finance Minister, the GDP had gone up to 8.5 per cent because of the economic liberalisation they introduced. However, Prime Minister Modi with his dictatorial attitude and unilateral decision plunged the nation in disarray. He asked for 50 days time to set things right but even after 365 days things have not improved," he charged.

MLAs Vasu, M.K. Somashekar, District Congress President Dr. B. J. Vijayakumar, City President R. Murthy, Karnataka Exhibition Chairman Siddaraju, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, MLC Dharmasena, former Women's Commission Chairperson Manjula Manasa and others were present. A memorandum was submitted to the DC.

Meanwhile, the members of the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) staged a protest near the Nehru Circle close to the General Post Office. Calling it the 'Demonetisation Accountability Day,' the protesters demanded to know how much of black money was unearthed, what happened to fake notes, did it impact fight against terrorism. "Except bring untold misery to people what demonetisation has done. What happened to all the promises that Prime Minister Modi made?" were the questions raised by the protesters.

Farook Ur-Rehman, Popular Front of India State Secretary said that the GDP growth has come down to 5.4 per cent growth. It is only people like Amit Shah, Ambanis and Adanis who are growing and the move has not benefited the common man.

SDPI State General Secretary said that it was a foolish decision of the Government and Modi is behaving like a dictator. Secretary Abdul Majid, VP Puttaswamy, District Working Amjad Shafi and others were present.

Prajnavanta Nagarika Vedike members meanwhile, offered *shraddanjali* and floral tributes to Rs.500 and Rs.1000 currency notes and chanted Shanthi Mantra. They praised the bold decision of Prime Minister Modi. One of the members K. Raghuram said that demonetisation has done only good to the country. The GDP growth rate had come down not because of demonetisation but because of excess amount of fake notes and once this comes down then GDP growth will improve.

## Tipu Jayanti celebrations

# ADGP Gagandeep holds meeting with City Top Cops

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RK&VNS)- ADGP (Crime and Technical Services) K.V. Gangandeep held a meeting with the top cops of city at the Police Commissioner's Office here this morning.

Gagandeep is said to have instructed the Police officers to keep a vigil on anti-social elements, budding politicians, various political parties and to ensure the maintenance of law and order in the wake of Tipu Jayanti on Nov. 10 and ensuing Assembly Polls. Later, he visited the SP office to hold a similar meeting.

It may be recalled that DG and IGP Neelamani N. Raju during her visit to the city on Monday had held meetings with city's top cops and instructed them to ensure that law and order was maintained.

City Police Commissioner A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, DCP (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, DCP (CAR) B.V. Kittur, ACPs, Inspectors of all Police Stations attended the meeting.

# MUDA launches distribution of R.T. Nagar site allotment letters

*District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is seen distributing R.T. Nagar site allotment letter to one of the beneficiaries as MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and others look on.*

Mysuru, Nov.8- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) launched the distribution of R.T. Nagar site allotment letters to 1,683 beneficiaries at its premises here this morning.

The event was launched by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who gave away few of allotment letters.

The site allottees must bring their identification and address proof to collect their respective allotment letters. This initiative was launched as few of the allottees had complained about them not receiving the same through posts.

MUDA will distribute the letters till Saturday (Nov.11) and is expected to extend further as well.

It may be recalled that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had launched the distribution of sites at the R.T. Nagar on Oct.16.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, Secretary M.K. Savitha, Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu and others present.

# Women stage pestle demo against Tipu Jayanti

*MP Pratap Simha addressing the protesting women at Gandhi Square in city this morning.*

Mysuru, Nov.8 (PM&DM)- Strongly opposing the Governments decision to celebrate Tipu Jayanti on Nov.10, hundreds of people under the banner of Tipu Jayanti Virodhi Horata Samiti staged a pestle (Onake) demonstration at Gandhi Square in city this morning.

The women members held the pestle, symbolic of Onake Obavva killing soldiers of Hyder Ali, the father of Tipu Sultan, using the pestle when they attacked Chitradurga Fort.

Addressing the protesters, former Minister S.A. Ramdas said that the demonstration has been organised to condemn the Government's decision to celebrate the Jayanti of Tipu Sultan, who was a cruel ruler.

Referring to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's remark that those who do not know history will oppose Tipu Jayanti, Ramdas said that the Chief Minister will be despatched a set of history books which have explained Tipu's cruelty based on real facts, on Nov.10.

MP Pratap Simha, who also addressed the protesters, urged the Government not to celebrate Tipu Jayanti. Stating that Tipu can be an ideal ruler to only inhuman and cruel rulers and administrators, the MP maintained that Tipu can never be a model to a civilian society.

Accusing Tipu of being anti-Kannada, Simha said that Tipu followed Persian language in administration.

Asserting that the Government should be celebrating Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti with more fervour, instead of Tipu Jayanti, he alleged that Tipu was out to destroy the Wadiyar dynasty which had made great contribution for the development of Mysuru and the State.

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, leader L. Nagendra, Samiti Convenors M.K. Prem Kumar and H.D. Griridhar, former State Women's Commission Chairperson Manjula Manasa and others were present.

# Farmers seek fulfilment of various demands

## Take out rally in city

Mysuru, Nov.8 (PM&DM)- Urging for fulfilment of their various demands, hundreds of farmers, under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and Hasiru Sene, took out a rally in city this morning.

The rally, which commenced from Gun House Circle, passed through Sanskrit Pathashala Circle, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Jaganmohan Palace Road, Old Santhepet Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Circle and Hunsur Road, before reaching the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office, where a memorandum containing the charter of demands was presented.

The farmers, demanding farm loan waiver in full, raised slogans against the State and Central Governments, all along the route of the rally.

The demands included payment of appropriate compensation for crop loss due to vagaries of nature, distribution of seeds at subsidised prices for growing short-term crops, full farm loan waiver, setting up of maize procurement centres, repair of canals to ensure no water leaks, hike in SAP (State Advisory Price) for sugarcane and an end to exploitation of farmers by commission agents at Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMC), among others.

KRRS office-bearers Badagalapura Nagendra, Hosur Kumar, Hosakote Basavaraj, Lokesh Raje Urs and others led the protest.

# IT professional mistaken for thief; thrashed

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RK&VNS)- A person, who was mistaken to be a thief, was beaten black and blue at Sub-Urban Bus Stand here last night. Manoj Kumar Sundaram, 35, an employee with a software firm and a resident of Bengaluru, is the victim.

Manoj, who had visited the city on official work, visited the Sub-Urban Bus Stand at around 11.45 pm to board a bus to Bengaluru only to be mistaken as a thief and beaten up by people.

Soon, the Lashkar Police arrived at the spot and took Manoj to their custody. Later, he was taken to K.R. Hospital where he was treated. The Police after finding out about Manoj dropped him back at the bus stand from where he boarded a bus to Bengaluru.

It may be recalled that in a similar incident, the Police had beaten up a person mistaking him to be a thief. In fact, the person, who was already injured, suffered more injuries on leg.

After the Police found the person was clean, they provided complete treatment for the person and later helped him board a bus back to his native Chamarajanagar.

**TENDER - NOTIFICATION**

Online Tenders are invited from the reputed and registered firms for providing 24x7 security services at Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology, Mysore-560 010. The document can be downloaded from the **website : www.eprocure.gov.in** (The Tender ID is **2017_DOP_263275_1.)** The last date for submission of Tender is 23-11-2017 at 11.00am, and the Tender will be opened at CEPT, Mysore on 24-11-2017 at 11.30 hours.

**Sd/- Director**
Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology, Mysore-570 010

# Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

**In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains what has to be done in cases of broken bones for cats and dogs**

***What to do in cases of broken bones for dogs?***

The primary goals of treatment are to reduce pain, lower the risk of additional accidents, and avoid infection of open wounds. In all cases, there are three primary rules: Do not try to re-set a fracture yourself. 2) Do not use antiseptics or ointments on open fractures. 3) Get the dog to a vet immediately.

***What to do in cases of broken bones for cats?***

Any areas that are bleeding, or where bone is sticking out, should be covered with sterile gauze or a clean cloth if possible. The broken bone(s) should be disturbed as little as possible. Wrap the cat in a thick towel, or put him on a rigid surface to carry him to your veterinarian.

The thing to remember is that the cat is in pain, and animals in pain can bite, no matter how gentle they are normally. The second thing to remember is that an event severe enough to fracture a bone could cause shock and other not so obvious problems, some of which may not be detectable for days. Therefore, any home treatment is just to stabilise the injury until your cat can be seen by your veterinarian.

***Give an overview of the bird trade in India?***

The top ten traded species in terms of numbers are the Rose-ringed Parakeet (Psittacula krameri), Plum-headed Parakeet (P. cyanocephala) and Alexandrine Parakeet (P. eupatria) followed by passerines namely the Black-headed Munia (Lonchura malacca), Red Munia (Amandava amandava), White-throated Munia (Lonchura malabarica), Baya Weaver (Ploceus philippinus), Spotted Munia (Lonchura punctulata), Redheaded Bunting (Emberiza bruniceps) and the Blue Rock Pigeon (Columba livia). These ten species contribute to nearly 75% of the indigenous bird trade. The rest of the trade comprises of waders, ducks, larks, pipits and mynas. Species in very high trade demand are the Hill Myna (Gracula religiosa), Red-whiskered Bulbul (Pycnonotus jocosus), Red-breasted Parakeet (Psittacula alexandri), Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus), Spotted Owlet (Athene brama), Red-billed Leiothrix or Pekin Robin Leiothrix lutea, Oriental White-eye (Zosterops palpebrosa), Himalayan Greenfinch (Carduelis spinoides), Grey Francolin (Francolinus pondicerianus) and Shikra (Accipiter badius). Also the Bank Myna (Acridotheres ginginianus), Common Myna (A. tristis), Asian Pied Myna or Starling Sturnus contra, Brahminy Starling (S. pagodarum), House Sparrow (Passer domesticus), and Large Grey Babbler (Turdoides striatus) are some commonly traded species.

Fourteen threatened species have been recorded at least once in the trade, and four of these, namely Green Munia or Avadavat, Finn's Baya or Yellow Weaver, Swamp Francolin and Sarus Crane have been recorded in trade on various occasions. The Green Munia is a globally threatened endemic species found very locally and unevenly in Central India. Despite the ban on both trade as well as export of the species from India, the Green Munia is still reported in international bird markets. Although little is known about the bird's habits in the wild, the species is rather delicate, and difficult to acclimatize in captivity, especially in temperate countries. Since it is also difficult to breed in captivity, its continued presence in international markets suggests that wild-caught birds are smuggled out of India. In addition to habitat destruction, trade seems to be the major threat to the Green Munia population.

Recent studies suggest that about 2,000 individuals of this species are caught each year and a majority of them are smuggled out of India for the pet-trade under the name of 'Tiger finch'. Often coloured females of Red Munia are mixed and fraudulently sold as Green Munia. The species is regularly sold in important trade centres of Patna, Lucknow, Kolkatta and Delhi. The Swamp Francolin (Francolinus gularis) has been regularly recorded in the Indian bird trade and is regularly trapped outside protected areas, notably the Indo-Nepal border. In some areas, field surveys suggest that the adult Swamp francolin may be seldom targeted but ends up being trapped as by-catches of Black francolin and Crow pheasant trappings. However, in places where the species is found in good numbers, it may attract targeted trapping. For instance, dealers in this species suggested that in Nepalganj, Lakhimpur-Kheri and Pilibhit districts, the species is often caught for food. Some trapped birds find their way to two main trade centres in Lucknow and Kanpur. The Finn's Baya or Yellow Weaver (Ploceus megarhynchus) is another globally threatened bird with a very local distribution in Kumaon terai and some parts of Assam. Previously reported to be an endemic resident of north India, it has been recently reported from Nepalas well. It has been exported over a period of many years — as early as 1901 — with several birds handled at the Heathrow airport and reportedly sold in Indian bird markets from time to time.

The combination of habitat destruction and possibility of uncontrolled accidental trapping with other Weaver birds and Munias, and occasional targeted trapping, is a major threat. The Sarus Crane (Grus antigone) is another species trapped regularly for zoos and aviculture trade and occasionally for meat. Chicks are collected to be tamed and sold as captive-bred birds.

**To join the animal welfare movement contact**
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***www.peopleforanimalsindia.org***

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## SEND YOUR QUESTIONS

Readers with queries about their pets health, care and behavioural issues may send their questions to *SOM* : *voice@starofmysore.com*.

# A home in the making...

***A Red Munia caught on camera as it was busy building a nest close to Ring Road at Devanur, Mysuru.*** *[Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav].*

# Mysuru to play host for two-day CCL carnival

## Cine stars to converge at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium on Dec. 12 and 13

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Cricket and cine buffs in city are in for a treat as Celebrity Cricket League (CCL) authorities have decided to throw a two-day carnival in Mysuru. The matches to be played at the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru have been shifted to the City of Palaces for the fans to watch some of the movie stars fighting it out on the green turf.

The members of CCL organising committee visited the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri last week to have a glimpse of the ground and also the facilities available. Gangothri Glades, as known earlier, has hosted many tournaments including Karnataka Premiere League (KPL) over the past few years. It is also one of those grounds which have become a permanent venue to host Ranji Trophy matches every year.

Speaking about the Celebrity Cricket League, it will be the first time that the city is hosting the matches. Not to forget 'Karnataka Bulldozers', our own celebrity team lead by 'Kichcha' Sudeep is familiar with the ground condition, having played in KPL 2016 edition.

The city will get to see players of all franchises – 'Telugu Warriors', 'Chennai Rhinos', 'Bengal Tigers', 'Kerala Strikers', 'Mumbai Heroes', 'Punjab De Sher', 'Bhojpuri Dabanggs' and 'Karnataka Bulldozers' - taking part in the tournament. The SDNR Wadiyar Stadium will host the matches on Dec. 12 and Dec. 13 during which 'Karnataka Bulldozers' will be playing against 'Kerala Strikers' and 'Chennai Rhinos' respectively.

The 'Karnataka Bulldozers' team captained by Sudeep is the most successful team, having won twice (2013 and 2014) and runners-up thrice (2011, 2012 and 2016) in the first six seasons. The team has started practicing at an indoor venue in Bengaluru. This year, Bulldozers have included actor Chandan of 'Bigg Boss' fame in the team. However, the team will miss Dhruva, the talented actor-cricketer, who passed away recently. This apart, actor Jayaram Karthik (JK), is likely to miss the tournament as he is currently one of the members in the 'Bigg Boss' house.

This year, the CCL will be played in the T10 format. This is because to make the game more interesting and to accommodate more games owing to the busy schedule of the actors and the technicians.

Fans can see their favourite cine actors in action as they are expected to arrive in Mysuru for their practice sessions from Nov. 15. Well if all goes well, the two-day cricket carnival will be of great entertainment value to movie buffs and cricket lovers alike.

### 2nd SFI All India Inter-Club Swimming Competition

# Dolphin Aquatics emerge as overall champions

*Members of Dolphin Aquatics who won the Overall championship title in the 2nd SFI All India Inter-club Swimming Competition are seen receiving the trophy from the guests.*

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Dolphin Aquatics with some splendid performance in the men's (11 gold, 2 silver and 11 bronze medals) and women's section (22 gold, 12 silver & 3 bronze medals), clinched the overall championship title with 465 points at the 2nd SFI All-India Inter-Club Swimming Competition 2017 organised by Karnataka Swimming Association at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday. Basavangudi Aquatic Centre finished runner-up with 354 points.

Aaryan Bhosale and Swadesh Mondal (both of SGTIDM) shared the Individual title in the group 2 boys section with 28 points each. Anubab Parashar and Sahil Laskar (both of Dolphin Aquatics) shared the individual title in the group 3 boys section with 21 points. Basit Ahmed of Sivasagar Swimming Society won the individual title in the group 4 boys section.

Suvarna C. Baskar of Dolphin Aquatics won the Individual title in the group 2 girls section with 28 points. Nina Venkatesh and A. Jedidah (both of Dolphin Aquatics) shared the Individual title in the group 3 girls section. Ridhima Veerendrakumar of Basavangudi Aquatic Centre with 21 points won the group 4 girls individual title.

# Mysore District Open Chess Tournament

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) will be conducting Mysore District Open Chess Tournament for boys & girls at the University Lions Hall premises (behind Oval Grounds), Mysuru on Nov. 12 at 9.30 am. Events will be conducted in the Open Category and also for U-15, U-13, U-11, U-9 categories for both boys & girls.

Entry fee for the tournament is Rs. 150 and spot entries are accepted. Interested can also send their entries online by logging on to www.mysoredca.com. For details, contact MDCA Hon. Secretary K.R. Shivarame Gowda on Mob: 94482 73082.

### Mysore City Inter-collegiate Women Tennis Tournament

# PGSC clinch title

Mysuru, Nov.8- The Post Graduate Sports Council (PGSC), women's tennis team won the Mysore City Inter-collegiate Women's Tennis Tournament beating St. Philomena's FGC 2-0 in the final played at the Onkarmal Somani College Tennis Courts yesterday.

**RESULTS**

**Final:** PGSC bt St. Philomena's FGC 2-0 (M.N. Ranjitha beat Lellian Christina 6-2, 6-4, M.N. Ranjitha and K. Poornima beat Lellian Christina and Reema Ray 6-3, 6-4).

*The Post Graduate Sports Council women's tennis team is seen with (sitting from left) The Institute of Education Trust Chairman and Managing Trustee Nagaraj, Onkarmal Somani College of Education Principal Dr. B.N. Asha, Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournament Convenor N.S. Subramanya.*

# Lucky escape for kids as school van catches fire

Mysuru, Nov.8 (RK&KS)- Two students travelling in a private school van had a miraculous escape when the van in which they were travelling caught fire and was completely gutted near Vijaya Bank Circle in Kuvempunagar here last afternoon.

The van was ferrying students of St. Joseph's School to their homes and the driver of the van, identified as Yogesh, had dropped most of the students and was ferrying two students to their homes in Kuvempunagar at about 3.15 pm, when he noticed fire while proceeding on Vishwamanava Double Road. He immediately brought the van to a halt on the roadside and evacuated the two students to safety.

As soon as the students got down from the van and moved to a safe distance, the van was engulfed with flames and passersby informed Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade. Nagaraj, Shivaswamy and staff of Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade, who rushed to the spot, doused the fire and prevented the fire from spreading to other vehicles. But the van was completely gutted in the fire.

Meanwhile, Kuvempunagar Inspector Mahesh Kumar and staff, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar during which they came to know that short circuit in the engine of the van caused the fire.

The Police said that the van had a gas cylinder installed in the rear.

# Two get life imprisonment for murdering woman

Mysuru, Nov.8 (SBD&KS)- City's Third Additional Sessions Court Judge S. Surendranath has sentenced two persons to life imprisonment and Rs. 5,000 fine each for murdering a Tamil Nadu-based woman five years ago in T. Narasipur Police limits.

Those who were sentenced to life have been identified as Pukaramma and Anand. The two, on Aug. 20, 2012, had murdered one Mariapushpam, a native of Periyanayakan Palyam in Coimbatore district of Tamil Nadu and had fled with gold jewellery.

Mariapushpam, who was an Amway Trading member, had joined Pukaramma as a member and had given Rs. 10,000 as loan to be given as security deposit after taking a demand pronote from Pukaramma. As Pukaramma failed to return the loan amount, frequent quarrels ensued between the two and Mariapushpam had warned of registering a case in the Court if Pukaramma did not return the money.

Pukaramma, who got scared over Mariapushpam's warning, hatched a plot along with Anand, a person known to her, to murder Mariapushpam and loot the gold jewellery from the house.

They then approached Mariapushpam and asked her to accompany them as they wanted to introduce their friends who wanted to become members of the Trading company. The unsuspecting Mariapushpam, accompanied the two to a field in Mugur village in T. Narasipur Police limits, where they gave her sedatives and strangulated her to death besides escaping with phone, cash and gold jewellery worn by Mariapushpam.

T. Narasipur Police, who had registered a case, conducted investigation and nabbed the two accused besides submitting a charge-sheet against the two with the Court. The Judge, who heard the arguments, held the two guilty of the crime and sentenced the two to life imprisonment. Public Prosecutor Vasanthi M. Angadi argued on behalf of the Government.

# Proposed Tipu Jayanti draws protests in Kodagu, B'luru

*Anti-Tipu Jayanti activists stage a protest in front of Town Hall in Bengaluru this morning.*

Madikeri, Nov.8 (US)- Opposing the celebration of Tipu Jayanti, members of Tipu Jayanti Acharana Virodhi Samiti yesterday staged protests at various places in the district.

Over 300 members of the Samiti demonstrated in front of the DC's office here. They alleged that the Government was hurting the sentiments of people by going ahead with the Jayanti. A memorandum was submitted to Additional DC M. Sathish Kumar.

**Virajpet:** A protest rally was taken out through main thoroughfares of the town. An effigy of Tipu was burnt on the road and protesters shouted slogans against the Government. A memorandum was submitted to Tahsildar R. Govindaraj.

**Kushalnagar:** Members of pro-Hindu organisations staged a protest in Kushalnagar. They alleged that the Government was going ahead with Tipu Jayanti only for vote bank with no sanctity behind the celebration.

Kodagu District BJP wing has warned the District Administration and Police of repercussions if the Government goes ahead with Tipu Jayanti on Nov.10.

Briefing the Press, District BJP President Bharatish opined that 90% of people were against the Jayanti. He alleged that the Congress Government was just utilising the situation to gain political mileage to woo voters.

In the meanwhile, the High Court, which refused stay on Tipu Jayanti appealed through a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed from South Kodagu, has issued a notice to the State Government to reply to the PIL within four weeks.

# Bike-borne miscreants rob autorickshaw passenger

## Victim loses bag containing gold and cash

Mysuru, Nov.8 (SBD&KS)- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a bag containing gold jewellery from a lady passenger travelling in an autorickshaw on Irwin Road here yesterday.

The woman, a resident of Hebbal in city, was proceeding to the bus stand to catch a bus to Bengaluru at about 4 am when two bike-borne miscreants who were following the autorickshaw on Irwin Road, snatched the bag containing 25 grams gold necklace, three mobile phones, three ATM cards and Rs. 3,000 cash and fled from the scene.

The woman immediately lodged a complaint with Mandi Police.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

# Man arrested for poaching Monitor Lizard

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RK&KS)- The Forest Mobile Squad (FMS) has arrested a person on charges of poaching two Monitor Lizards and trying to sell the same.

The arrested person has been identified as 21-year-old Mahesh, son of Gopalanaika and a resident of Tagadur village in Nanjangud taluk.

The accused had poached two Monitor Lizards from the forests and the public had informed the issue to the FMS personnel, who raided the spot and arrested the accused along with the Monitor Lizards. Forest Mobile Squad SI Harish and staff U.B. Ramesh, Venkatachalaiah, Raghu, Narasimhamurthy, Manjunath, Cheluvaraju and driver Pradeep took part in the operation.

# One among two caught while fleeing with snatched silver chain

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (SBD&KS)- One among the two miscreants, who had snatched a silver chain and was fleeing with the same, was caught by a Traffic Police Constable with the help of the public near City Railway Station here on Monday night.

On Monday night, one Hazaresaab P. Nadaf was walking towards Dasappa Circle from City Railway Station side when two persons confronted him and suddenly snatched the silver chain he was wearing and began to flee from the spot.

The shocked Nadaf began to scream for help which attracted Traffic Constable Mantelingaiah who gave a chase and managed to catch hold of one of the two miscreants with the help of the public. The miscreant, who was caught has identified himself as Tausif Khan of Kalyangiri and disclosed the name of his accomplice as Suhail Khan besides saying that the snatched silver chain was in the procession of Suhail.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to nab the absconding Suhail.

# Calling SME entrepreneurs to display products at Investors Summit in B'luru

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The State government is offering free stalls for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Vendor Development and Investors Summit, scheduled to be held on Nov. 23 and 24 at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre in Bengaluru.

According to C. M. Subramanian, Honorary Secretary of Mysuru District Small Scale Industries Association, the government is organising the Summit and there are no charges for the stalls. "The responsibility of allotting the stalls is given to Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) in Bengaluru. This is an opportunity for SME entrepreneurs in Mysuru to display their products in the exhibition without any fee. Almost all big Industries in India are participating with their teams in this exhibition. The government has already conducted road shows in various cities across the nation," he stated.

Mysuru District Small Scale Industries Association has got special permission to display products or catalogues of tiny or micro industries at their exclusive stall in the exhibition.

Those interested in exhibiting their products can book their stalls by contacting Subramanian, also a Council Member of KASSIA, by sending email to: *mdssimys@gmail.com* or *dthtmys@gmail.com* or contact Mob: 88808 88853.

# Xmas: Carol singing contest on Dec. 3

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RKB&KS)- The 13th Carol Singing Competition organised by the Mysuru Catholic Association will be held on Dec. 3 at 9 am at St. Philomena's High School in city.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here on Monday, Association Vice-President S.M. Arogya Das said that carols can be sung in Kannada and English languages and added that students of High Schools and Colleges, members of Christian organisations, Churches and professional groups can take part in the contest. Last date to register the names is Nov. 25. On the occasion, Pratibha Puraskar will be presented to meritorious Catholic students who have scored above 90% in SSLC exams.

Association President Alexander Vincent, Sundar, Saldana and others were present during the press meet.

# Two-day workshop on 'Data Analytics with R'

Mysuru, Nov.8 - A two-day workshop on 'Data Analytics with R' was organised in association with ISTE student chapter and CSI Student chapter of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru recently.

The inaugural function was presided by Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, in the presence of Dr. A.B. Rajendra, HoD, ISE Department and in-house resource persons Prof. D.C. Vinutha, Prof. Md. Muddasir and Prof. S.B. Chandini of ISE Department.

The workshop focused on experimental learning of data mining concept, Hands-on approach to Data analytics using R-Studio and R-tool and Business Decision using Data analytics. The aim of the workshop was to enlighten students of VII semester with the latest developments in the field of 'Data Analytics with R'.

The workshop comprised both theory sessions along with the hands-on-session using R – Studio. New concept of idea generation using the Data Analytics was also a part of this workshop wherein students generated new ideas.

The event concluded with a feedback on the sessions by the participants. Prof. Md. Muddasir and Prof. J.B. Shilpashree coordinated the workshop. About 40 ISE students from VII semester participated in this workshop.

# SC to hear Van Ingen case next week

## Taxidermist was cheated, says CID

*Van Ingen*

New Delhi, Nov. 8 - The criminal Investigation Department (CID) of Karnataka informed Supreme Court that the world-renowned Mysuru-based taxidermist Edwin Joubert Van Ingen was cheated of his properties and wealth and was made to reside in the outhouse of his bungalow in his last days.

The CID has further sought six months to complete the investigation into alleged defrauding of more than Rs. 500 crore worth properties as well as coffee estates in Kerala allegedly by Michael Floyd Eshwer, who claimed himself to be an adopted son of Van Ingen and the legal heir to the properties.

The investigating agency also informed the Apex Court that it had sought help from Interpol as Van Ingen had several accounts in British Banks. The application filed by advocate Joseph Aristotle contended before the court that the CID has recorded statements of 25 witnesses. Four of them had recorded their version before a Judicial Magistrate.

"The evidence so far collected strongly supports the fact that Respondent No. 1 (Eshwer) has cheated the complainant by playing fraud upon him and by misrepresentation and coercion," it contended. The Police also maintained that Eshwer gained trust of Van Ingen and misled him into transferring his properties.

"When Van Ingen realised that he has been cheated, the accused removed him from his own house and kept him under duress in the outhouse of his bungalow," the CID said.

On a plea by Tilly Gifford, who identified herself as niece of Van Ingen, a three-judge bench presided over by Justice Ranjan Gogoi had on Aug. 1 given the CID 60 days time to finish probe. It had then set aside the High Court of Karnataka order of June 19, 2014 that quashed an FIR lodged in March, 2013 with the Nazarbad Police Station by Van Ingen against Eshwer.

**The Supreme Court has fixed the application for consideration next week.** Detailing its investigations, the CID said it has been found that Van Ingen's signatures were obtained on blank papers and subsequently matter was put into them without his knowledge.

The CID said more documents, witnesses, along with expert opinion are needed to be obtained in this case to establish the culpability of the accused in the trial. "Since the case pertains to 2005-2013, the process of document collection is time consuming. Moreover, the complainant is a foreigner, many of the witnesses resided abroad and the recording of their statements required more time," it said.

The bank accounts of complainant and the accused were examined and some suspicious transactions were noticed, it contended.

The CID said more time was required to ascertain facts as the investigation has disclosed that the Kerala Government is taking action under the Kerala Escheat and Forfeiture of Property Act, 1964 for confiscation of the coffee estate in Karthikulum and Alathur belonging to complainant and subsequently transferred to Eshwer in Wayanad district.

Van Ingen, a British national, died a bachelor at the age of 101-year on March 12, 2013 in Mysuru.

# E&C Toppers of NIE felicitated by Alumni

*E&C toppers Pallavi and Vaishnavi are seen with the alumni of E&C (1975 batch) during the Annual Meet at NIE recently.*

Mysuru, Nov.8 - The toppers from Electronics and Communication (E&C) branch of NIE were felicitated by the alumni during their 17th Annual meet at NIE here recently.

The old students of NIE, who graduated from Electronics and Communication branch in the year 1975, organised the meet.

C.N. Pallavi and S. Vaishnavi Nayak were felicitated for their academic excellence with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 respectively during the meet.

Prof. Rohini Nagapadma, Head, E&C Department presided over the function.

Books worth Rs. 1,300 were also donated by the alumni to the E&C Department, according to a press release from Er. S.N. Krishna Rao, Chief Scientist, CFTRI (Retd.)

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Eristic

**Proninciation:** e-ris-tik
**Meaning:** Pertaining to controversy or disputation; controversial.
a person who engages in disputation; controversialist.
the art of disputation.
**Origin:** Eristic can be traced to the Greek adjective eristikós meaning "fond of wrangling" and further to the Greek noun éris meaning "discord." It entered English in the 1630s.

## THE ODD WORD

**Blatherskite**
A person who talks at great length without making much sense.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### On the dole

**Meaning:** Unemployed and in receipt of state benefit.
**Origin:** In the UK, Unemployment Benefit has been known by the slang term 'the dole' since WWI. This derives from the 'doling out', that is, 'handing out' of charitable gifts of food or money. This dates back to at least 1919, when it was recorded in The Daily Mail:
"You won't draw your out-of-work dole of 29s this week."

## QUOTE BOX

A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others.—**Ayn Rand**

## RIDDLE THIS

Brothers and sisters I have none but this man's father is my father's son. Who is the man?

*Answer :This funny riddle often amuses both kids and adults. The answer is simple - the man is my son.*

## SUDOKU

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 8 | | | | | 2 |
| | 2 | | | 7 | | | 5 | |
| 8 | | | 3 | | | | 6 | |
| 1 | | | | | | 9 | | 7 |
| | 7 | 4 | | | | 6 | 3 | |
| 3 | | 9 | | | | | | 8 |
| | 6 | | | | 9 | | | 1 |
| | 1 | | | 6 | | | 9 | |
| 4 | | | | | 2 | | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| 7 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| 9 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| 6 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 7 |
| 3 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| 1 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 9 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

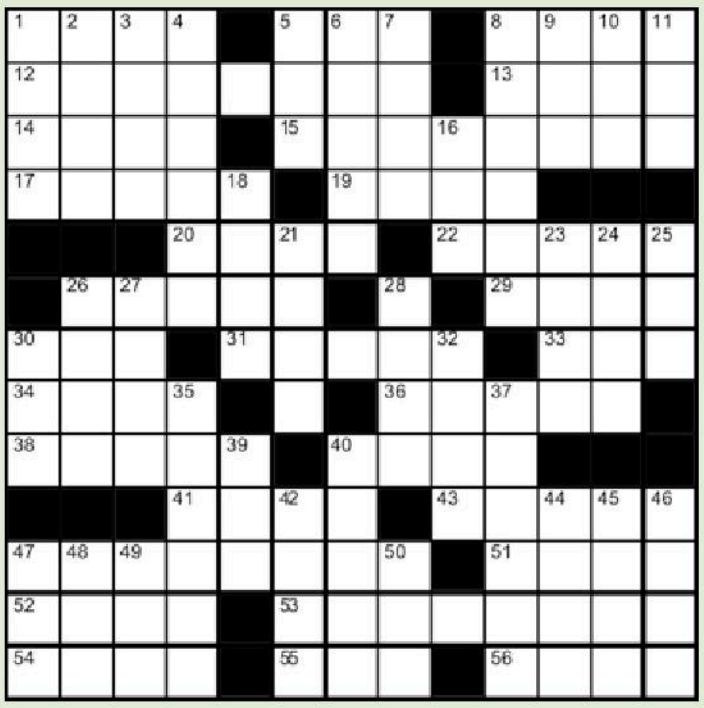
## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Divan or settee?
5 Automatic Direction Finder
8 Send high and up in the air
12 Say it to be polite and appreciative? (5,3)
13 Help a felon
14 Verdi opera
15 Having a good time?
17 Fools; silly or idiotic persons
19 Money transfer system in the UK
20 Thomas ___ Edison : the famous inventor?
22 Protruding teeth
26 Neither solids nor liquids
29 A unit of weight in ancient China
30 Record events
31 Birds we connect with peace
33 Cook in hot oil or fat
34 A slang word uttered in amazement or surprise
36 As a ___ of : symbolically?
38 South ___ : Seoul is its capital?
40 Ms Mirza of Bollywood
41 Wings or winglike parts
43 The joint between the foot and the leg
47 Slightly alters the flight direction of a flying object
51 Gate pillar
52 Drug plant
53 Strong man
54 Movable stand on which cof fin or corpse rests
55 Gad's son?
56 Wild party

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | E | N | D | ■ | H | O | G | S | ■ | A | T | O |
| A | L | E | E | ■ | I | R | A | Q | ■ | N | E | D |
| R | A | S | P | ■ | R | E | G | U | L | A | T | E |
| I | N | H | A | L | E | S | ■ | E | G | G | ■ | ■ |
| ■ | ■ | ■ | R | O | D | ■ | P | A | E | L | L | A |
| L | I | S | T | S | ■ | C | S | K | ■ | Y | A | M |
| A | R | T | S | ■ | C | O | Y | ■ | U | P | T | O |
| I | M | A | ■ | J | E | T | ■ | A | S | H | E | S |
| C | A | N | V | A | S | ■ | S | D | U | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| ■ | ■ | D | I | I | ■ | E | T | E | R | N | A | L |
| S | T | A | M | P | E | D | E | ■ | P | O | L | O |
| F | U | R | ■ | U | N | I | T | ■ | E | V | I | L |
| E | N | D | ■ | R | E | T | S | ■ | D | A | T | A |

**DOWN**
1 Male deer
2 One of the American states bordering on Lake Erie
3 Portuguese song
4 "As Anna" changes it is a fruit?
5 Opposite of nay
6 Natural cleft in South Africa - "and go" anagram?
7 Japanese mountain
8 Array, format or plan
9 Japanese sash
10 English marsh
11 Time To Go
16 Table scrap
18 Small platform to drag over snow
21 Initials on a brandy bottle
23 Out of danger
24 Jerome ___ : popular U.S. composer?
25 Cunning like a fox?
26 Dancer type (2-2)
27 Laboratory gel
28 The abominable snowman
30 A monetary unit of Albania
32 A kind of bean cultivated in Japan
35 One who shuffles the cards and distributes them?
37 Test centre in Uttar Pradesh
39 Frothy mildly alcoholic drink
40 Discourage
42 Pain; long for or crave
44 Prefix for one thousand
45 Ogle or stare at
46 Formerly - "rest" anagram?
47 Small fish - "bad" for a change?
48 Biblical high priest
49 Enemy
50 ___ Lanka



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**T FU ICM TI METL JCXVH MC VTNP QW MC CMEPX**

**WPCWVP'L POWPKMFMTCIL, ICX HC T DPPV MEFM**

**MEP JCXVH UQLM VTNP QW MC UTIP**

**TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS P**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** I was not a child prodigy, because a child prodigy is a child who knows as much when it is a child as it does when it grows up.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Sathya Harishchandra* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Tarak* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Kaurava-2* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Jolly Baru Mattu Poli Geleyaru* | | | |
| | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Haalu Thuppa* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Maruthi | 9980351129 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9900820093 | 4 Shows |
| *Bharjari* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *Nishyabda-2* | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *Kataka* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Muthanna* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| *Om* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Aval* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Mersal* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Raaz-E-Sheitaan* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| *Mashooka* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *3D Thor Ragnarok (E)* | (S-1) | 11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Secret Superstar (H)* | (S-2) | 10.35 am, (S-3) 7.00 pm |
| *Aval (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.25 pm |
| *Golmaal Again (H)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.45 am |
| *Dayavittu Gamanisi (K)* | (S-3) | 1.30 pm |
| *Ribbon (H)* | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *PSV Garuda Vega (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.50 pm |
| *Ittefaq (H)* | (S-4) | 11.00 am, 4.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Mersal (Ta)* | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Secret Superstar (H)* | (S-3) | 9.55 am, 6.55 pm |
| *Golmaal Again (H)* | (S-3) | 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm |
| *Mersal (Ta)* | (S-4) | 9.45 pm |
| *3D Thor Ragnarok (E)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.00pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Ittefaq (H)* | (S-2) | 9.50 am, 12.10 pm, 2.30 pm, 7.35, 9.55 pm |
| *Aval (Ta)* | (S-2) | 4.50 pm |
| *Next Nuvve (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Tarak (K)* | (S-4) | 10.50 am |
| *Jolly Baru Mattu Poli Geleyaru (K)* | (S-4) | 1.50 pm |
| *Nishyabda-2 (K)* | (S-4) | 4.25 pm |
| *Kaurava -2(Ka)* | (S-4) | 6.50 pm |

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

## TV TONIGHT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey | 7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji | 6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark |
| 7:30 Aisi Deewangi... | 7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein | 7:00 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi |
| 8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek | 8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh | 7:30 Mere Sai |
| 8:30 Piya Albela | 8:30 Chandra Nandni | 8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh |
| 9:00 Kumkum Bhagya | 9:00 Naamkarann | 8:30 Beyhadh |
| 9:30 Kundali Bhagya | 9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai | 9:00 Kaun Banega Crorepati |
| 6:00 Man Vs. Wild | 6:30pm Football United | 6:00 pm India's Mega Kitchens |
| 7:00 How It's Made | 7:00 All India Football | 7:00 India's Mega Kitchens |
| 7:30 What Went Down | 9:00 Match Point | 8:00 India's Mega Kitchens |
| 8:00 Wild Frank in Africa | 9:30 Follow The Blues | 09:00 India's Mega Kitchens |
| 9:00 River Monsters | 10:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/ls | 09:30 India's Mega Kitchens |
| 10:00 Man Vs. Wild | 10:30 Badminton Unlimited | 10:00 India's Mega Kitchens |
| 11:00 A Haunting | 11:00 Cricket Countdown | 11:00 India's Mega Kitchens |
| | 11:30 ISL Memorable Matches | |
| 6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches | 6:00 pm Vaalsalyam | 7:00 pm Jo Jo Laali |
| 6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches | 6:30 Mahaveera Hanuman | 7:30 Kaveri |
| 7:00 Kris Kare Dhishoom Dhishoom | 7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani | 8:00 Avalu |
| 8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches | 8:00 Naga Kanyaka | 8:30 Nandini |
| 9:00 Oggy & the Cockroaches | 8:30 Shaneeswaran | 9:30 Jeevanadhi |
| 10:00 Ben 10 | 9:00 Nandhini | 10:00 Doddamane Sose |
| | 9:30 Ayalathe Sundari | 10:30 Sarayoo |

## MOVIES TONIGHT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7:14pm **The Hills Have Eyes II** | 4:44pm **Suicide Squad** | 6:14pm **Saving Private Ryan** |
| 8:59 **Ice Age: The Meltdown** | 6:51 **Jack the Giant Slayer** | 9:00 **Red 2** |
| 10:49 **A White Snake's Revenge** | 9:01 **Blood Diamond** | 11:07 **The Specialist** |
| | 11:34 **Poseidon** | |
| 6:16pm **Jurassic Park** | 6:00pm **Masss** | 7:00pm **Teleshopping** |
| 8:55 **Janatha Garage** | 8:57 **Himmatwar** | 8:30 **Agni I.P.S** |
| 11:54 **Dum** | 11:58 **Yeh Hai Jalsa** | |
| 5:29pm **Lucy** | 4:00pm **Samara** | 4:52pm **Jai Ho** |
| 7:07 **The Scorpion King** | 7:00 **Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma** | 7:55 **Baby** |
| 8:59 **The Shallows** | 10:00 **Super Aliyaw** | 11:23 **Makkhi** |
| 10:51 **Anaconda 3: Offspring** | | |

## EVENTS TODAY (NOV.8)

**Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

**Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited:** Handicrafts Expo-cum-Sale, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 9.30 pm.**

**Cottonfab-2017:** Grand Expo of Cotton and Silk, Traditional Handlooms — Sarees, Dress Material, Kurties, Salwar-Kameez, Home Furnishing, Scouts & Guides Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

**Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Mysuru:** Monthly meeting, Sadvidya Educational Institution, Narayan Shastry Road, **5.30 pm.**

**Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 9)

**Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhagavata Parayana by Sri Swamiji, **7 am;** Srichakra Puja, Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Nakshatra Ishti rituals, Poornahuti and Prasadam, **10 am to 1 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

**Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited:** Handicrafts Expo-cum-Sale, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10 am to 9.30 pm.**

**Cottonfab-2017:** Grand Exhibition of Cotton and Silk, Traditional Handlooms Home Furnishing, Bharat Scouts & Guides, DC's office, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**

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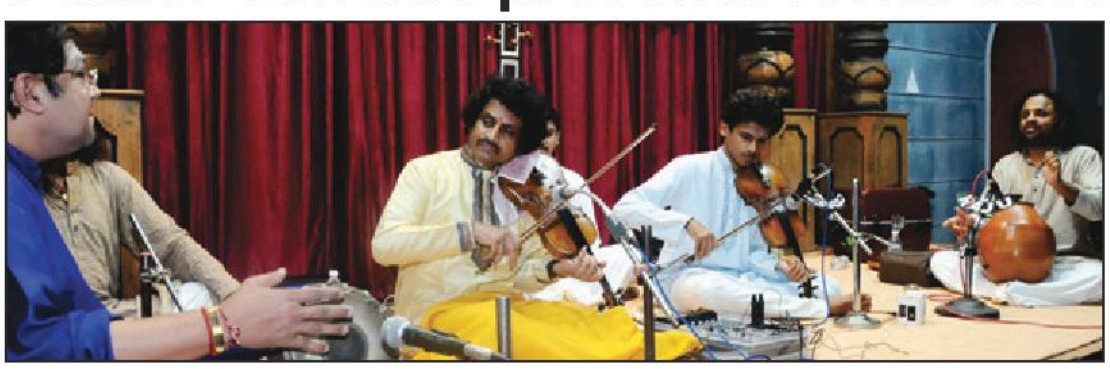

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